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Bloom's Discovery
As seen on nickelodeon

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Volume 1

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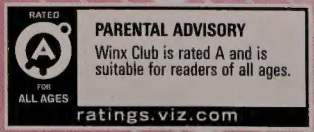

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Meet the
Winx Club

Raised on Earth, **BLOOM** had no idea she had magical powers until a chance encounter with Stella. Intelligent and loyal, she is the heart and soul of the Winx Club.

A princess from Solaria, **STELLA** draws her power from sunlight. Optimistic and carefree, she introduces Bloom to the world of Magix.

Self-confident and a perfectionist, **TECNA** has a vast knowledge of science which enables her to create devices which can get her and her friends out of trouble.

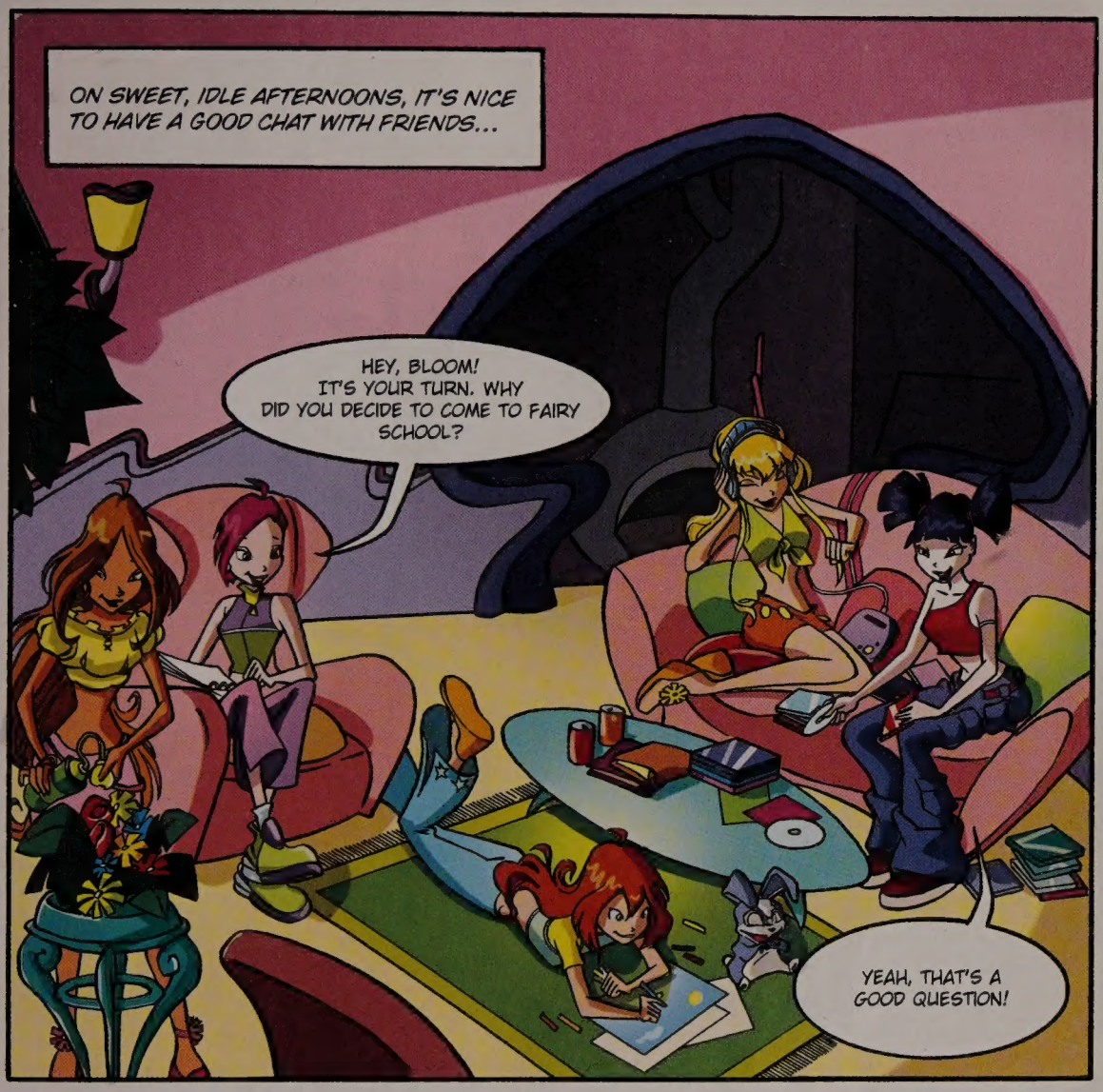
MUSA draws power from the music she plays. She has a natural talent for investigating, and she's got a keen eye for details.

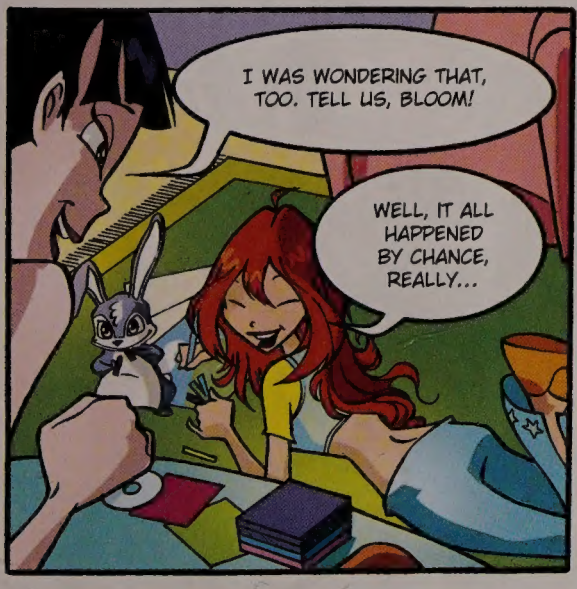
FLORA draws her powers from flowers, plants and nature in general. Sweet and thoughtful, she tends to be the peacemaker in the group.

Their Foes

THE TRIX are an evil trio of witches from Cloudtower Academy who battle the Winx Club regularly.

A Friend for Bloom


ON SWEET, IDLE AFTERNOONS, IT'S NICE TO HAVE A GOOD CHAT WITH FRIENDS...
HEY, BLOOM! IT'S YOUR TURN. WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO COME TO FAIRY SCHOOL?
YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!


I WAS WONDERING THAT, TOO. TELL US, BLOOM!
WELL, IT ALL HAPPENED BY CHANCE, REALLY...

AND IT'S MOSTLY BECAUSE OF STELLA! BEFORE I MET HER, I HAD OTHER THINGS ON MY MIND...

I MEAN, I DIDN'T KNOW A PLACE LIKE MAGIX EVEN EXISTED. BACK THEN, THE ONLY PLACE I CARED ABOUT WAS GARDENIA...

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP, MISS SLEEPY-HEAD!
MMMMHH...
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL, BLOOM!
MMH... JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES...

OH MY GOSH!! SCHOOL ?!
OH, NO! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP SOONER?
AGH! IT'S CALLED AN ALARM CLOCK FOR A REASON, RIGHT? WHY DIDN'T IT GO OFF?!
10:19
WAIT A MINUTE... IT'S SUMMER VACATION! SCHOOL'S OUT!
I'M STAYING IN BED! I'M SO SLEEPY...
WELL, IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR STAYING UP SO LATE LAST NIGHT!
HA HA HA! I HAD TO WAKE YOU UP SOMEHOW!
I WAS UP READING!
FAIRIES—MYTH OR REALITY? PRETTY SILLY STUFF, BLOOM.
HEY! IT'S NOT SILLY!
IF YOU SAY SO. NOW, HOW ABOUT GETTING DRESSED? I NEED HELP IN THE SHOP TODAY!
UGH... TELL HER "NO" FOR ME, KIKO!

GOOD MORNING, BLOOM!
OH, DADDY... PLEASE TELL MOM I CAN'T POSSIBLY SPEND MY SUMMER VACATION IN THE SHOP!
BUT I'M ALREADY 16! PLEASE? CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE ME THIS ONE THING?
I REALLY WANT TO GO ON A ROAD TRIP WITH MY FRIENDS!
WHEN YOU'RE OLDER, BLOOM, YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
ACTUALLY, YOUR DAD AND I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU...
YUP! SOMETHING TO ZIP AROUND GARDENIA ON!
VRRRRRRRR!!!!
REALLY?! WOW! THANKS, MOM AND DAD!

THERE IT IS! PRETTY SWEET RIDE, HUH?
HUH?
GO ON! TAKE A RIDE! LEARN TO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF LIFE!
UM... SURE, DAD! THANKS!
MAYBE SHE WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING ELSE...
LIKE A SCOOTER? FORGET ABOUT IT. THOSE THINGS ARE DANGEROUS! NOT TO MENTION EXPENSIVE!
MAYBE NEXT YEAR...
NEXT YEAR, NEXT YEAR, NEXT YEAR! IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME EXCUSE! SIGH...
WELL, WELL... LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE STUCK HERE FOR THE SUMMER, BLOOM.
HUH?

S-SO WHAT? I'VE GOT PLENTY TO DO!
OH, ON THAT EXCITING BICYCLE OF YOURS?
WANT TO RACE AGAINST MY BRAND NEW SCOOTER? HA HA HA!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. ALL THAT PEDALING WILL MAKE YOUR LEGS STRONG! HA HA HA!
UGH... I CAN'T STAND HER!
SHE'S RIGHT, THOUGH... ALL MY FRIENDS HAVE SCOOTERS EXCEPT ME!
MOM AND DAD JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND ...
I WISH THEY'D STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID! I'M NOT A LITTLE GIRL ANYMORE...
IF ONLY THEY'D TRUST ME... I MEAN, I'VE CHANGED! I'VE GROWN UP!
WHOA!
EEEEE!

BEEEEEEP
AAAHH!
OUCH!
BTUMP
SKRUNCH
GASP
EEeeeeK!
OH, MY GOSH! ARE YOU OKAY, KIKO?
KIII-IIIII-KOOOO!
AT LEAST WE HAD A NICE, SOFT LANDING ON THE GRASS. RIGHT, KIKO?
KIIIIII?

I BET YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY YOURSELF HERE!
SWOOSH
NOW RUN ALONG AND...?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS *THAT*?
KIIIIIIIIII!
KRAZZZT
KRAZZZT
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?!
OH!
KRR-WAMP

BACK OFF, BEASTS! I'M WARNING YOU!
KRRRAAAAA
SHRIEEEEK!
EVERYBODY, ATTACK! HER FAIRY POWERS ARE NO MATCH FOR OURS COMBINED!
YOU DON'T SCARE ME, YOU BIG OAF!
KRR..RRRATZZZ
URGH!

AAAH!
AAAGGGGH!
ARE YOU SEEING WHAT I'M SEEING, KIKO?!
HA HA! NICE TRY, FAIRY! NOW PREPARE TO BE CRUSHED!
LET GO OF ME! UGH!
I'LL JUST BE TAKING THIS!
UM... EXCUSE ME! HEY THERE!
IF YOU DON'T LET HER GO RIGHT NOW, I'M CALLING THE POLICE!
?
WHAT?

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! THEY'RE DANGEROUS! I'LL BE FINE!
LET'S TEACH THIS EARTH GIRL A LESSON!
G-GO AWAY! I'M WARNING YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT, LITTLE FAIRY! WANNA SEE JUST HOW DANGEROUS WE ARE?
KSSSSSSSS
WUUUOOOOSSSSSSS
GO AWAY!
SHRIEEEK!

TH-THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT'S POSSIBLE, YOU CREEP!
SOCK
OWW!
WAIT... WHAT DID I DO JUST NOW?
STICK CLOSE TO ME!
THESE CREEPS STILL NEED TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!
AAAH!
HHHGGH
GET BEHIND ME! POWER OF SOLARIA!
KSSSSSSSS
RAATZ
?

YOU WANT THE SCEPTER? HERE! KNOCK YOURSELF OUT!
UUURRRRGH!!
KRAZZZZTZ
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF US YET! WE'LL BE BACK!
KRAZZT
FFLLWOOP
PHEW! WE DID IT, THANK GOODNESS...
TH-THEY DISAPPEARED? HOW...?

NHN... OH...
?!
KIIIKKOOOO!
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG? WAKE UP! ANSWER ME!
WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING, KIKO...
THIS GIRL NEEDS HELP!
SO, KNUT... YOU FAILED.
HE FAILED! AGAIN!
WELL... NO... IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I GOT THE SCEPTER...

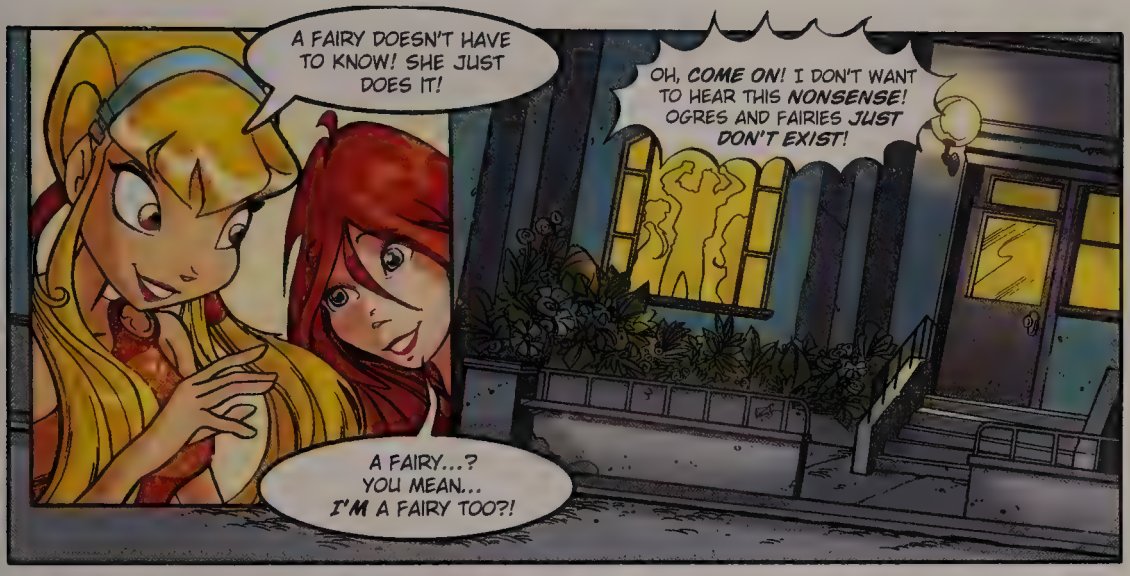
...BUT THEN THIS GIRL SHOWED UP...
AN EARTH GIRL?
AGAINST A BIG, FAT OGRE LIKE YOU? RIDICULOUS!
SHE HAD STRONG POWERS! SHE TOOK US ALL BY SURPRISE!
TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS GIRL...
SHE MUST BE HELPING TO GUARD THE SCEPTER. BUT, UH, I DIDN'T SEE HER THAT WELL...
WHERE ARE YOUR GLASSES, KNUT?
O-OH... HERE THEY ARE...
YOU STUPID OGRE! WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP THEM ON?!
A SHORTSIGHTED OGRE... HOW ABSURD!
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, YOU'D BETTER RETURN WITH THAT SCEPTER!
GOT THAT, YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING?

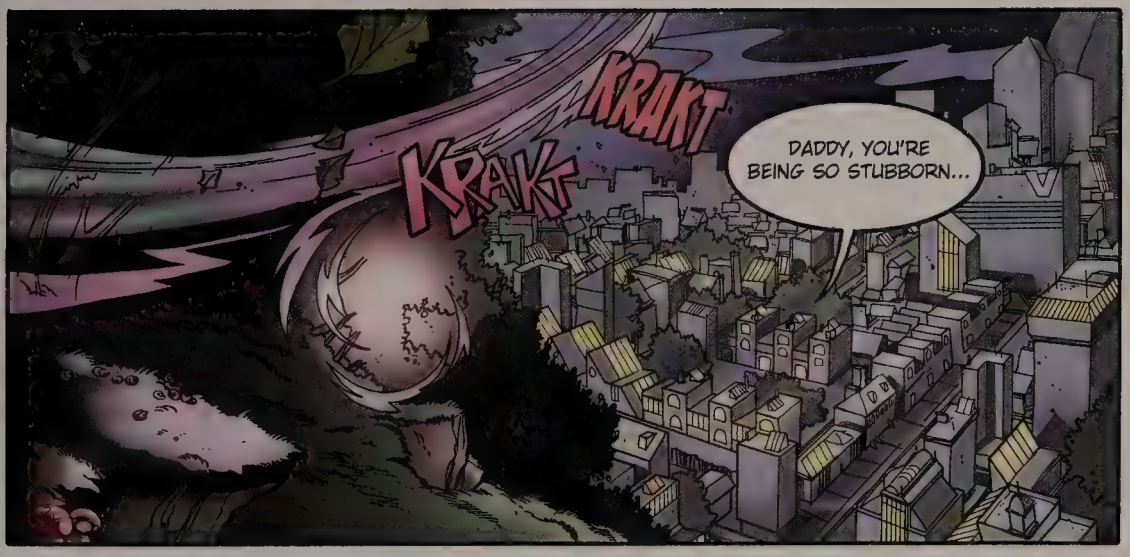
HEY, ONE OF MY GHOULS RIPPED THIS OFF THAT GIRL DURING THE FIGHT. IF WE FIND HER, I BET WE'LL FIND THE SCEPTER.
IT SHOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR A *HUNTING TROLL*...
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
GRUNT!
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
HERE! SNIFF THIS!
GROOAARRR
BU THUMP
BU THUMP
HA! HE'S ALL SET TO GO HUNTING NOW!
WHATEVER, KNUT! JUST BRING US BACK THE SCEPTER!
AND DON'T MESS UP THIS TIME!
IF YOU FAIL, RETURNING HERE ISN'T AN OPTION!

BLOOM, ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T IMAGINING THINGS? IT ALL SOUNDS SO FAR-FETCHED...
IT'S THE TRUTH, DAD! SOME MONSTERS ATTACKED HER AND SHE... WELL, SHE... SHE'S SORT OF A FAIRY! SHE EVEN HAD THESE WINGS ON HER BACK...
WHAT?! DID YOU SAY "WINGS?" ?
YES! AGH! I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT IT'S ALL TRUE! DON'T YOU TRUST ME?
OF COURSE I TRUST YOU, BLOOM. BUT YEAH, IT DOES SOUND CRAZY.
ANYWAY, IF THIS GIRL WAS ATTACKED, THEN WE HAVE TO INFORM THE POLICE...
DON'T CALL THE POLICE!

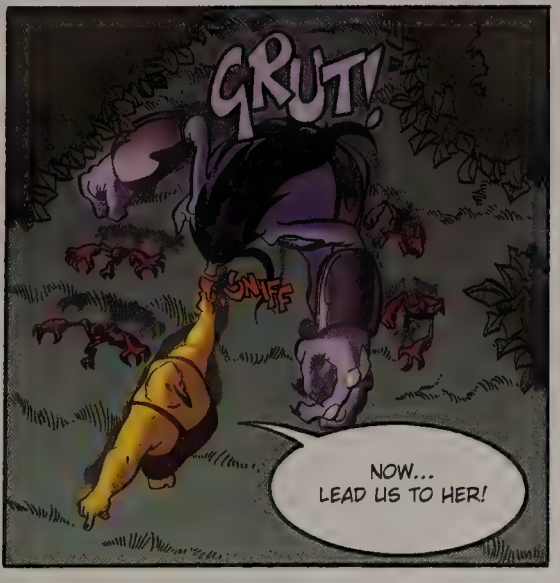
OH GOOD, YOU'RE AWAKE. CAN YOU PLEASE TELL MY PARENTS THAT I'M TELLING THE TRUTH?
HOW DO YOU FEEL, DEAR? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HI, STELLA! I'M BLOOM!
I'M BETTER NOW. MY NAME'S STELLA, BY THE WAY!
EVERYTHING BLOOM TOLD YOU IS TRUE... OHHH...
DON'T OVERDO IT, NOW. WE'LL JUST GIVE YOUR PARENTS A CALL, AND...
WELL, THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE SO EASY. SOLARIA ISN'T EXACTLY A LOCAL CALL!
SOLARIA? WHERE'S THAT?
ANOTHER DIMENSION...? FAIRY SCHOOL ...?
IT'S IN ANOTHER DIMENSION! I WAS GOING BACK TO ALFEA, THE FAIRY SCHOOL, AND...
I'M NOT LISTENING TO ANY MORE OF THIS SILLINESS. LET'S JUST CALL THE POLICE!
WAIT, MIKE! MAYBE...

YOU REALLY SHOULD BELIEVE ME!
AGH!
I-IMPOSSIBLE!
...SHE TURNED IT INTO A CABBAGE!
I TOLD YOU! IT'S ALL TRUE! STELLA REALLY IS A FAIRY!
WHY IS IT ALL SO HARD FOR YOU TO BELIEVE?! I HAD TO SEEK PROTECTION IN YOUR DIMENSION WHEN THOSE CREATURES ATTACKED ME...
...AND I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN AWAY IF YOUR DAUGHTER HADN'T PUT UP THAT ENERGY SHIELD!
I... I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW I DID IT!


A FAIRY DOESN'T HAVE TO KNOW! SHE JUST DOES IT!
OH, COME ON! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS NONSENSE! OGRES AND FAIRIES JUST DON'T EXIST!
A FAIRY...? YOU MEAN... I'M A FAIRY TOO?!


KRAKT
KRAKT
DADDY, YOU'RE BEING SO STUBBORN...

EXCELLENT! WE'RE HERE UNDER THE COVER OF NIGHT!


GRUT!
SNIFF
NOW... LEAD US TO HER!

...SO THIS IS YOUR ROOM! DID YOU DO THESE DRAWINGS?
YUP!
SOMETIMES I DRAW WHAT I SEE IN MY DREAMS...
INTERESTING! YOU'RE REALLY GOOD!
STELLA, I STILL CAN'T GET OVER WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING... HOW WAS WHAT I DID EVEN POSSIBLE?
WHY CAN'T IT BE POSSIBLE? YOU JUST USED YOUR POWERS, BLOOM!
HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU. IT JUST TAKES A BIT OF CONCENTRATION...
?!

OOH...
SEE? IT'S SIMPLE! NOW, TRY TO RETURN THAT TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE!
WHAT, ME?
I CAN'T DO THAT!
COME ON, GIVE IT A TRY! YOU JUST HAVE TO CONCENTRATE!
IF YOU SAY SO...
UUUUUUGGGGH
I TOLD YOU! I'M NOT A FAIRY... I CAN'T DO IT.
HMMM...MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...

BUT MAYBE YOU JUST HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR POWERS!
LEARN...? YOU MEAN LIKE GO TO SCHOOL?
EXACTLY! THEN YOU'LL BE A GREAT FAIRY! HERE! CHECK OUT THIS PHOTO!
WHAT IS IT?
THIS IS ALFEA SCHOOL FOR FAIRIES IN THE MAGIC REALM OF MAGIX.
COME ON! LET'S TAKE A QUICK TRIP!

SNIFF... SNIFF... SHE'S CLOSE. I CAN SMELL HER! THERE'S ANOTHER PRESENCE TOO!
IT'S STELLA! THOSE TWO ARE STILL TOGETHER, THEN. OVER THERE! LET'S GO!
WOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!! I'LL BE BACK SOON, KIKO!
KIIIIIIIIIII?
SNIFF... SNIFF... I LOST THE SCENT!
WELL, THAT MUST BE THE HOUSE! THEY CAN'T GET AWAY FROM US!

...FAIRIES! HA! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A SILLY TRICK WITH THE TELEPHONE TO CONVINCE ME! IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE!
BUT, MIKE! WE BOTH SAW HER DO IT!
THAT GIRL, STELLA, REALLY HAS SPECIAL POWERS! WHAT IF BLOOM...?
WHAT? YOU DON'T THINK BLOOM IS LIKE HER...?
WHAT IF SHE IS? AND IF THAT'S BLOOM'S REAL NATURE...
...WHO ARE WE TO STOP HER?
OVER HERE, BLOOM! GIVE ME YOUR HAND!

WELCOME TO ALFEA SCHOOL FOR FAIRIES— *THE* PLACE TO BE IN ALL OF MAGIX!
WOW! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I'M NOT DREAMING, AM I?
I JUST KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT HERE!
BUT...I'D HAVE TO LEAVE MY SCHOOL IN GARDENIA! WHAT ABOUT MY *PARENTS*? AND MY *FRIENDS*?
WELL, GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT. SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW...WITH OR WITHOUT YOU!
TOMORROW?! SO SOON? I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

I THINK I SHOULD HEAD HOME NOW... HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?
EASY! JUST FOLLOW ME!
NOW... JUMP!
OH... HELP!
RELAX, BLOOM— I'VE GOT YOU!
SNIFF... SNIFF... I SMELL THEM AGAIN!
THEY'RE RIGHT IN OUR GRASP! ATTACK!!

GRRRRR...
KIII... KIII... KIIIIIII!!
HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR GAMES, KIKO!
GO...LOOK FOR SOMETHING TO EAT OR SOMETHING!
GRR!! IT'S LOCKED! I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS...
WHAM
KIIII KIIII!!

THUD
KLANK KLANK
NOW WHAT'S THAT RABBIT UP TO?!
?!
AAAAAAH
RUAARRRGHH
SCRAK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MOM! DAD!
AHHH! HELP...!!!

?!
THEM AGAIN?!
I TOLD YOU WE'D BE BACK! NOW HAND OVER THAT SCEPTER, FAIRY!
RUAARRRRRR
VUOSSSSSSHH
THIS IS BETWEEN YOU AND ME, BEASTS! LEAVE THEM OUT OF IT!
KRRAA

PFAFF
GRAH?!
NEVER PICK A FIGHT WITH A FAIRY!
SNEEUUK
MOM, DAD! HIDE! QUICK!
WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS DOING IN MY HOUSE? WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THOSE ARE THE MONSTERS THAT BLOOM SAW! ARE YOU CONVINCED NOW? WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
YES, YES! I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
AGH! I CAN'T MAKE CALLS WITH A CABBAGE PHONE! NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

PLEASE, GUYS... GO HIDE IN A SAFE PLACE!
RIGHT! COME ON, VANESSA!
KSCCSSSSSSS
ER..
GRAHH!!
AHH!
BLOOM! HELP ME!
STELLA! WHAT DO I DO...? TELL ME!

SOCK
BLOOM, RUN! SAVE YOURSELF!
KRRR
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT! AGHH!!
WHAT THE...?
?!
MIKE... LOOK!
BLOOM?!

STAY AWAY FROM MY FAMILY!
CRACK
SNEEEIIIKKK
TAKE THAT!
CROK
SOLARIA POWER, MIGHTY POWER OF ALL!
BUMP
UNGH!
GO AFTER HER, YOU USELESS... AGH!
GNUK
RARRRRRRRRGH!
I DID IT! I REALLY DO HAVE POWERS! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOU HAVE A GIFT, BLOOM...

?
...JUST LIKE ME!
KRRR

MORE...?!
BRRRRZZZZZ
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
GET OUT OF HERE!
OH, NO! ANOTHER MONSTER!
BLOOM, WAIT! DON'T!
KRAAZZZZT
AHH!
TH-THOSE OTHER MONSTERS WERE GOING TO ATTACK YOU—I HAD TO STOP THEM!
THEY'RE NOT MONSTERS...

...THEY'RE MY FRIENDS! THEY'RE CALLED THE SPECIALISTS, AND THEY'RE FROM THE RED FOUNTAIN SCHOOL!
OH, NO! WE'RE OUTNUMBERED!
KRRRS
SH
JUST AS WE WERE ABOUT TO GET THE SCEPTER, TOO!
DON'T MOVE, OGRE!
SIGH... LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR A RETREAT...

FFUUOOPPP
...BUT THIS ISN'T OVER! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF US!
KSSSSSSSSSS
LATE AS USUAL...BUT THAT'S OKAY! BLOOM, LET ME INTRODUCE BRANDON, PRINCE SKY, TIMMY, AND RIVEN!
LOOKS LIKE THE EXCITEMENT'S OVER!
GUYS, MEET MY NEW FRIEND, BLOOM. SHE'S GOT SOME PRETTY COOL POWERS!
I HOPE YOU'VE GOT A GOOD MEMORY, TOO!
TRY TO REMEMBER ME NEXT TIME WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER, OKAY? I DON'T WANT TO GET HIT IN THE FACE AGAIN!
I'M REALLY SORRY! I THOUGHT...

PRINCE SKY IS JOKING, BLOOM! YOU WERE GREAT!
WELL, NO HARD FEELINGS?
NO HARM DONE, BLOOM! NOW, LET'S TAKE CARE OF OUR REPULSIVE FRIEND HERE!
THERE WE GO! ALL LOCKED UP...
...AND READY TO GO WHERE YOU CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE TROUBLE!
BZZZZZZZZZZ
CLAK
WELL, SEE YOU LATER!
BYE, BOYS!
THEY'RE COOL GUYS. I JUST WISH THEY WERE A LITTLE MORE PUNCTUAL!

BLOOM... WE'RE OVER HERE!
ARE YOU OKAY, SWEETHEART? THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!
MOM... DAD!
I'M FINE, BUT OUR POOR HOUSE...!
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. MAGIC WILL FIX EVERYTHING!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU GUYS!
WHAT A NIGHTMARE... WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
BLOOM, YOU STILL HAVE TO DECIDE IF YOU'RE GOING TO ALFEA OR STAYING IN GARDENIA!
MOM, DAD... I THINK WE NEED TO TALK...

EVERYTHING'S BACK IN PLACE, I THINK. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO WITH A LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC!
THANKS, STELLA! I'M READY TO GO!
OH, MY... WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU, SWEETHEART!
ME, TOO! I'M GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH!
I HATE TO LET YOU GO, BUT I TRUST YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF OUT THERE.
REALLY, DAD? YOU *TRUST* ME...?

MY SWEET BLOOM ISN'T A LITTLE GIRL ANYMORE. I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT SHE'S ALL GROWN UP.
OH, DAD... I LOVE YOU!
AHEM... WELL! LET'S GET MOVING, VANESSA! WE DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!
WHAT?
YOU MEAN...YOU'RE COMING WITH ME?
OF COURSE! THIS MAGIC DIMENSION SOUNDS AWESOME! WHY PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK IT OUT?
STELLA.. IS THAT OKAY? CAN THEY COME, TOO?
IT'S AGAINST THE RULES, BUT THEN AGAIN... RULES ARE MEANT TO BE BROKEN, RIGHT?!
KEEP CLOSE TO ME... AND WE'RE OFF!

...SO WE ARRIVED HERE ALL TOGETHER, JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL TO START...! YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED LATER!
IF SOMEONE HAD FOUND OUT YOU'D BROUGHT HER PARENTS ALONG, YOU'D HAVE BEEN IN SO MUCH TROUBLE!
WELL, THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, SO NO BIGGIE!
ARE YOU HAPPY BEING HERE WITH US, BLOOM?
OF COURSE, FLORA! I WOULDN'T LEAVE THIS PLACE FOR ALL THE WORLD!
ALFEA, MAGIX, THE WINX CLUB... THEY'RE THE MOST PRECIOUS THINGS TO ME! I THINK WE'LL BE HAVING SOME GREAT ADVENTURES TOGETHER!
TO BE CONTINUED...

First Day in Magix

IMAGINE IF ONE MORNING, YOU AND YOUR PARENTS ARRIVE AT A VERY UNUSUAL SCHOOL— ONE THAT EXISTS IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION ALTOGETHER. AND BEST OF ALL, IT'S MAGICAL...

THIS PLACE IS H-U-G-E! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT?
A FAIRY SCHOOL IN A REAL CASTLE! IT'S AMAZING, BLOOM!
I'M SO GLAD STELLA BROUGHT US!
NOPE. I SURE HAVEN'T!
WE BETTER GET MOVING... CAN'T HAVE YOU BE LATE FOR CLASS!
OOF! OW!
???
WUMP

OH, MY NOSE... I THINK I RAN INTO SOMETHING!
THAT'S WEIRD. I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!
GOOD GRIEF! THERE'S A WALL HERE... AN INVISIBLE WALL!
OH, BROTHER. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN!
THERE'S A PROTECTION BARRIER THAT KEEPS NON-MAGICAL BEINGS OUT OF ALFEA. THEY PUT IT UP SOMETIMES.
YOU MEAN...?
I'M SO SORRY, YOU TWO, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO PART WAYS HERE.
ALREADY ...?
DAD, MOM, I...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SWEETIE. WE'LL BE FINE.

GIVE US A HUG, THEN OFF YOU GO!
I'M GOING TO MISS YOU GUYS SO MUCH!
WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU TOO, HONEY...
...BUT YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN SO MUCH HERE!
THAT'S RIGHT! MAKE US PROUD.
OH! BEFORE I FORGET, HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
AW, DAD! A PRESENT FOR ME? WHAT IS IT?
WOW, MY OWN CELL PHONE! THANKS, DAD!
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT NOW YOU CAN USE IT TO TELL US HOW YOU'RE DOING.
DONG
DONG
DONG

DONG DONG
WE'VE GOT TO GET GOING, BLOOM.
BE CAREFUL, SWEETHEART! YOU TOO, KIKO...AND KEEP AN EYE ON HER!
DON'T WORRY, SHE'S IN GOOD HANDS!
BUT HOW ARE THEY GOING TO GET HOME, STELLA?
SIMPLE! WITH A LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC, OF COURSE! CHECK THIS OUT...
TA-DAH!
HERE WE GO!
HAVE A GOOD TRIP BACK, YOU GUYS!
BYE, BLOOM!
WAMP
BZZZZZZW

MOM... DAD...!
DON'T FRET, SILLY. THEY'RE ALREADY HOME!
I'M STILL GETTING USED TO THIS...
I KNOW. BUT ONCE WE GO THROUGH THIS BARRIER, WE'LL BE IN ALFEA! YOU AREN'T GOING TO CHANGE YOUR MIND, ARE YOU?
WELL, I'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR... I THINK I'M READY!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
JUST LET ME PUT THE SCEPTER AWAY FIRST...
SWOOOSH
THERE!
ALL SET? HERE WE GO!
WOOOSSSH

OH MY GOSH! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ACTUALLY HERE!
YOU'LL GET USED TO EVERYTHING IN NO TIME!
GOOD MORNING, MISS GRISELDA!
GOOD MORNING, MY DEAR! NEXT, PLEASE!
WHO'S THAT?
GRISELDA! IT'S ALL RIGHT. SHE'S NOT AS SCARY AS SHE LOOKS!
!
UM... I'M ELEANOR OF DOLONA! I SENT MY APPLICATION IN SOME TIME AGO...
IF YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST, THEN YOU'RE IN. LET ME SEE...

THERE YOU ARE... ELEANOR OF DOLONA! WELCOME!
TH- THANKS!
HEY! MY NAME'S NOT GOING TO BE ON THAT LIST! I DIDN'T ENROLL!
CALM DOWN. I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT!
THIS IS A WITHDRAWAL LETTER FROM THE PRINCESS OF CALLISTO! I WAS SUPPOSED TO DELIVER IT ON HER BEHALF.
BUT THIS LETTER WILL NEVER REACH GRISELDA, YOU SEE...
WHAT? SO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE HER PLACE? BUT THAT'S A SCAM!
AND NEXT IN LINE... PRINCESS STELLA OF SOLARIA! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE...
SURPRISE? WHY?
OH, PLEASE! IT'S JUST A LITTLE WHITE LIE...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIE!

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR, I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER SEE YOU AT ALFEA AGAIN!
WELL, I'M BACK FOR MORE! I'M NOT THE KIND OF GIRL WHO GIVES UP EASILY!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! I SUPPOSE THIS YOUNG LADY IS YOUR FRIEND?
WELL, I...
THIS IS THE PRINCESS OF CALLISTO!
SEE? WASN'T THAT EASY?
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! I ALMOST FAINTED!
VARANDA OF CALLISTO...?
THAT'S HER NAME! SO WE'RE ALL SET TO GO THEN!
WELCOME TO ALFEA, PRINCESS!
UM... THANKS!
SAY... WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR"?
OH, NOTHING. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT SOMEDAY...

LOOKS LIKE ALL THE STUDENTS HAVE ARRIVED. ORIENTATION'S ABOUT TO START!
I'M ALWAYS SO EXCITED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!
I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS ONE OF THEM!
THEY LOOK SO EAGER!
I CAN'T SEE A THING! DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUES... GIVE ME SOME ROOM, PLEASE!
EXCUUUUSE ME!
FINE. LET'S SEE IF *THIS* WORKS!
POOF
UP I GO!
EEEKK!!

OHHH... MY HEAD IS SPINNING...
?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
PROFESSOR WIZGIZ, YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T PLAY TRICKS LIKE THAT!
BUT I COULDN'T SEE...
NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL HERE, LET ME BEGIN. FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THIS WILL BE YOUR HOME.

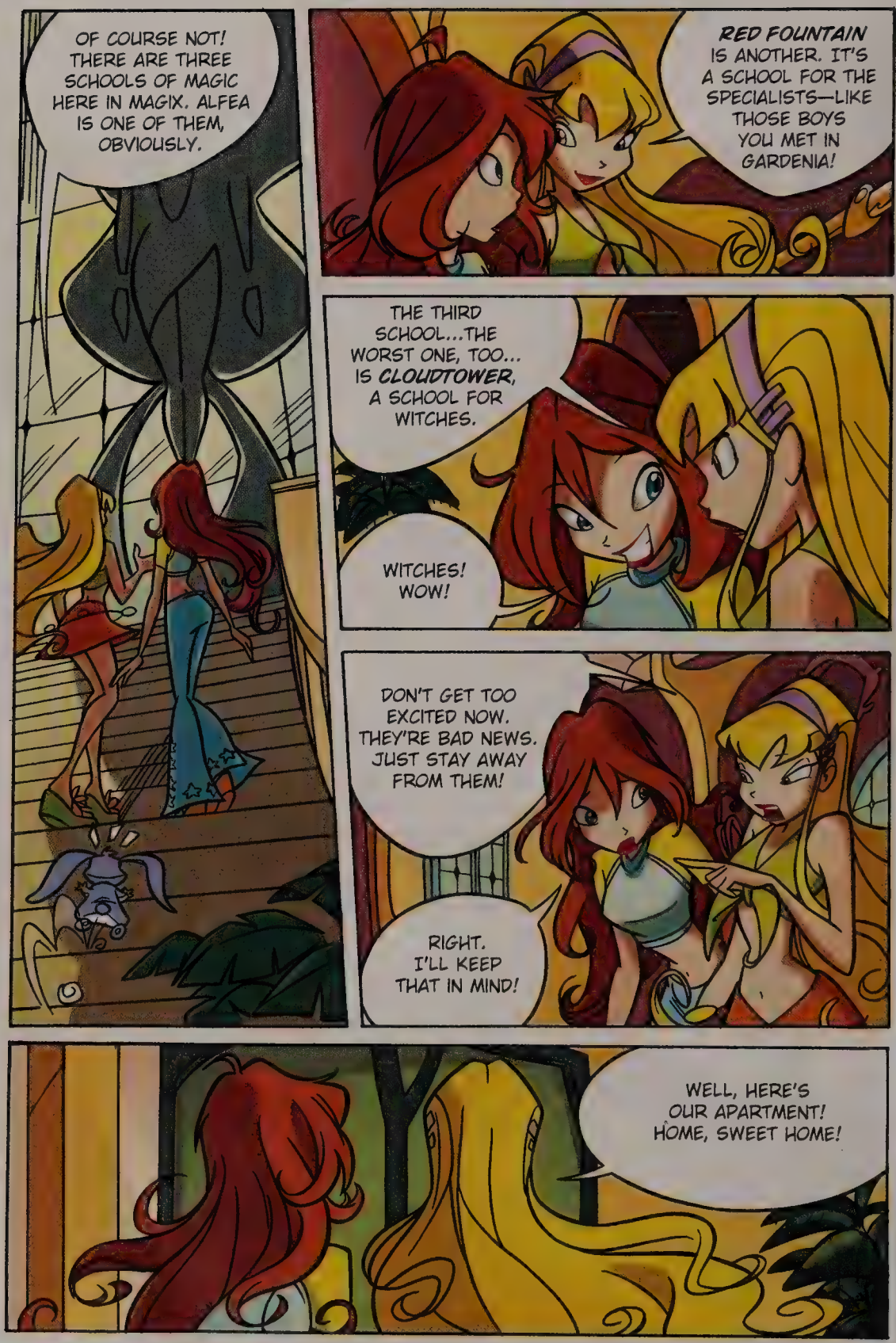
BUT REMEMBER—YOU CAN GO JUST AS EASILY AS YOU CAME IF YOU DON'T OBEY ALFEA'S *RULES*!
SHE'S LOOKING RIGHT AT YOU!
I ASSURE YOU, I WILL SEE TO IT PERSONALLY THAT OUR RULES ARE ENFORCED!
YOU MAY *ONLY* USE YOUR POWERS IN CLASS AND UNDER A TEACHER'S SUPERVISION! THAT MEANS YOU ESPECIALLY, PRINCESS STELLA...
WHAT?
WHY SINGLE ME OUT?
BECAUSE IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT THE POZOLOGY LAB IS STILL UNDER REPAIR!

YOU SMASHED UP A WHOLE LABORATORY?? HEE HEE!
SHEESH... MY FATHER ALREADY PAID FOR THE DAMAGES...
I HOPE THAT I HAVE MADE MYSELF CLEAR! AND NOW, LET ME WELCOME OUR HEADMISTRESS, MISS FARAGONDA!
THANK YOU, GRISELDA! WELCOME, ALL OF YOU, TO ALFEA!
I HOPE GRISELDA HASN'T FRIGHTENED YOU TOO MUCH. SHE'S A LITTLE STRICT, BUT YOU'LL GROW TO LOVE HER!

I BID YOU ALL A WARM AND HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR FAIRY SCHOOL! WE'RE THE BEST IN MAGIX. EVERYONE SAYS SO!
OF COURSE, WE'RE ALSO THE ONLY FAIRY SCHOOL IN MAGIX. HA HA HA!
SIGH... IT'S THE SAME JOKE EVERY YEAR... "FAIRY" FUNNY...
NOW, ENOUGH OF THIS STANDING AROUND. COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME!
OOOOH!

IT'S ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING!
WOW... CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS PLACE?
ALFEA PROVIDES THE BEST TRAINING TO HELP YOU BECOME GREAT FAIRIES! OF COURSE, IT WON'T BE AN EASY ROAD AHEAD...
..."BUT WE TEACHERS ARE CLOSE BY, RIGHT HERE WITH YOU!"
...BUT WE TEACHERS ARE CLOSE BY, RIGHT HERE WITH YOU!
HA! WHAT DID I TELL YOU? MISS FARAGONDA NEVER CHANGES!
BUT YOU MUST NEVER FORGET ONE THING...

"STAY AWAY FROM THE WITCHES OF CLOUDTOWER!"
"STAY AWAY FROM THE WITCHES OF CLOUDTOWER!"
SEE? I'VE GOT THE WHOLE SCRIPT MEMORIZED!
HA HA HA HA HA!
NOW, OFF TO YOUR ROOMS! WE'LL SEE YOU AT DINNERTIME!
WHAT WAS THAT MISS FARAGONDA SAID ABOUT... CLOUDTOWER?
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE WITCHES HERE. I THOUGHT ONLY FAIRIES LIVED IN MAGIX!


OF COURSE NOT! THERE ARE THREE SCHOOLS OF MAGIC HERE IN MAGIX. ALFEA IS ONE OF THEM, OBVIOUSLY.
RED FOUNTAIN IS ANOTHER. IT'S A SCHOOL FOR THE SPECIALISTS—LIKE THOSE BOYS YOU MET IN GARDENIA!
THE THIRD SCHOOL...THE WORST ONE, TOO... IS CLOUDTOWER, A SCHOOL FOR WITCHES.
WITCHES! WOW!
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED NOW. THEY'RE BAD NEWS. JUST STAY AWAY FROM THEM!
RIGHT. I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND!
WELL, HERE'S OUR APARTMENT! HOME, SWEET HOME!

A WHOLE APARTMENT JUST FOR US? AWESOME!
YEAH! THIS IS MY ROOM...SAME AS LAST YEAR!
AHH... PERFECT!
FWUMP
YEEEEK!
?!
AND THIS IS PRINCESS VARANDA'S... I MEAN, MY ROOM!
Flora
Varanda
ANYONE HERE...?
TMP

I'M SO SORRY! I...
NO, IT'S MY FAULT. I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD MY STUFF IN THE WAY.
IS THIS YOUR.. TALKING PLANT?
LIKE IT? I GREW IT MYSELF. IT DOES GET IN THE WAY, SOMETIMES.
BY THE WAY, I'M *FLORA*! YOU MUST BE MY ROOMMATE... *VARANDA*, RIGHT?
VARANDA?
OH, YEAH. VARANDA! RIGHT!
THAT'S ME! FROM...CALLISTO!
CALLISTO! FOURTH WORLD OF MAGIX'S HIGHEST RING! PRETTY FAR FROM HERE!

OH... AND WHO ARE YOU?
I'M TECNA! I'M A NEW STUDENT TOO.
HI, TECNA. I'M STELLA! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
STELLA? I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU!
ME TOO!
?!
I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE US SOME WARNING IF YOU PLAN TO BLOW UP OUR CLASSROOM!
HA HA HA!
I'M MUSA! NICE TO MEET YOU! GLAD TO SEE YOU WEREN'T EXPELLED AFTER ALL!
OF COURSE NOT! AFTER ALL, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...
...BUT THE TRUTH IS THEY COULDN'T EXPEL SOMEONE AS CUTE AS ME!
HA HA HA!
CUTE...AND MODEST!

KIKO! WHAT'S WRONG?
KIIIIIIII!
OH, NO! STOP... LET KIKO GO! PLEASE...!
KIIIIII!
?!
BAD PLANT! LET HIM GO THIS INSTANT!
KIIII!
I'VE GOT YOU!
WHAT HAPPENED? DID KIKO DO SOMETHING TO UPSET IT...?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE TRIED TO TAKE A BITE, AND THE PLANT REACTED!
POOR THING... YOU WERE HUNGRY, HUH? HERE, HAVE SOME OF THESE...
KIIIII...
POP

I'M STARVING. LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT. WE CAN EXPLORE MAGIX AT THE SAME TIME!
GREAT IDEA, STELLA!
THIS'LL BE OUR VERY FIRST GET-TOGETHER!
YEAH! THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION! HOW ABOUT PIZZA?
MNCH MNCH
CRUNCK
PIZZA? WHAT'S THAT?
HUH? OH! UM... IT'S A TRADITIONAL DISH...
FROM, UM, CALLISTO! IT'S DELICIOUS! I'LL EXPLAIN...

MAGIX CITY... END OF THE LINE!
OH, ARE WE HERE ALREADY?
HEY, STELLA... YOU SAID MAGIX IS A MAGICAL PLACE...
SURE! WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING?
IT'S SO... NORMAL! IT KINDA LOOKS LIKE EARTH!
WHERE ARE THE DRAGONS? AND THE MAGIC WAND STORES?

OR THE GNOMES...OR OTHER WEIRD CREATURES?
THOSE ONLY EXIST IN FAIRY TALES, BLOOM! THIS IS *REALITY*!
EVERYTHING HERE IN MAGIX IS MAGICAL, EVEN IF IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY!
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND YOU...
VRRRRR
BAM
SEE? THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ANOTHER CAR WHEN MAGIC IS HELPING YOU PARK. GET IT NOW?
?!

WOW! IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES...
EXACTLY! MAGIC'S ALL AROUND YOU HERE!
NOW LET'S GO EAT! OTHERWISE, I MIGHT START ACTING LIKE KIKO!
HA HA HA!
...IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE LATEST STYLE IN SPECTACLES, THERE'S *THIS*. IT'S A BIT...WELL... *FANCY*...
HM..
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S EXACTLY MY STYLE....
HEY! THOSE GIRLS... THEY'RE... I *CAN'T BELIEVE* IT!

WHERE'D THEY COME FROM? WHAT ARE THEY *DOING* HERE?
I'M SORRY, SIR. I'M NOT SURE WHO YOU'RE REFERRING TO...
GRRR.. THOSE GIRLS THAT JUST PASSED BY!
OH, THEM? THEY MUST BE STUDENTS AT ALFEA! SCHOOL'S IN SESSION AGAIN...
I HAVE TO LET MY MASTERS KNOW RIGHT AWAY!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! YOU'RE STILL WEARING MY *GLASSES!*
THIS TIME, MY MASTERS ARE NEARBY... THEY MAY WANT TO HANDLE THIS *PERSONALLY!*
DOOT DOOT DOOT DOOT
MY GLASSES...!
RRRING RRING RRRING
TSK... WHAT'S WRONG NOW?

KNUT! YOU USELESS LACKEY... WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I SAW HER, MASTER! THE FAIRY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT HERE IN MAGIX CITY!
INTERESTING... AND I SUPPOSE THAT PAIN-IN-THE-NECK HAS THE SCEPTER WITH HER?
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, KNUT. AND TRY NOT TO MESS UP THIS TIME!
YES, OF COURSE! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO GET BACK ON THEIR GOOD SIDE! I'LL SHOW THEM...
WAIT A MINUTE!
I STILL HAVE THESE STUPID GLASSES ON!
I CAN'T WEAR THESE ON MY MISSION!
CRAK

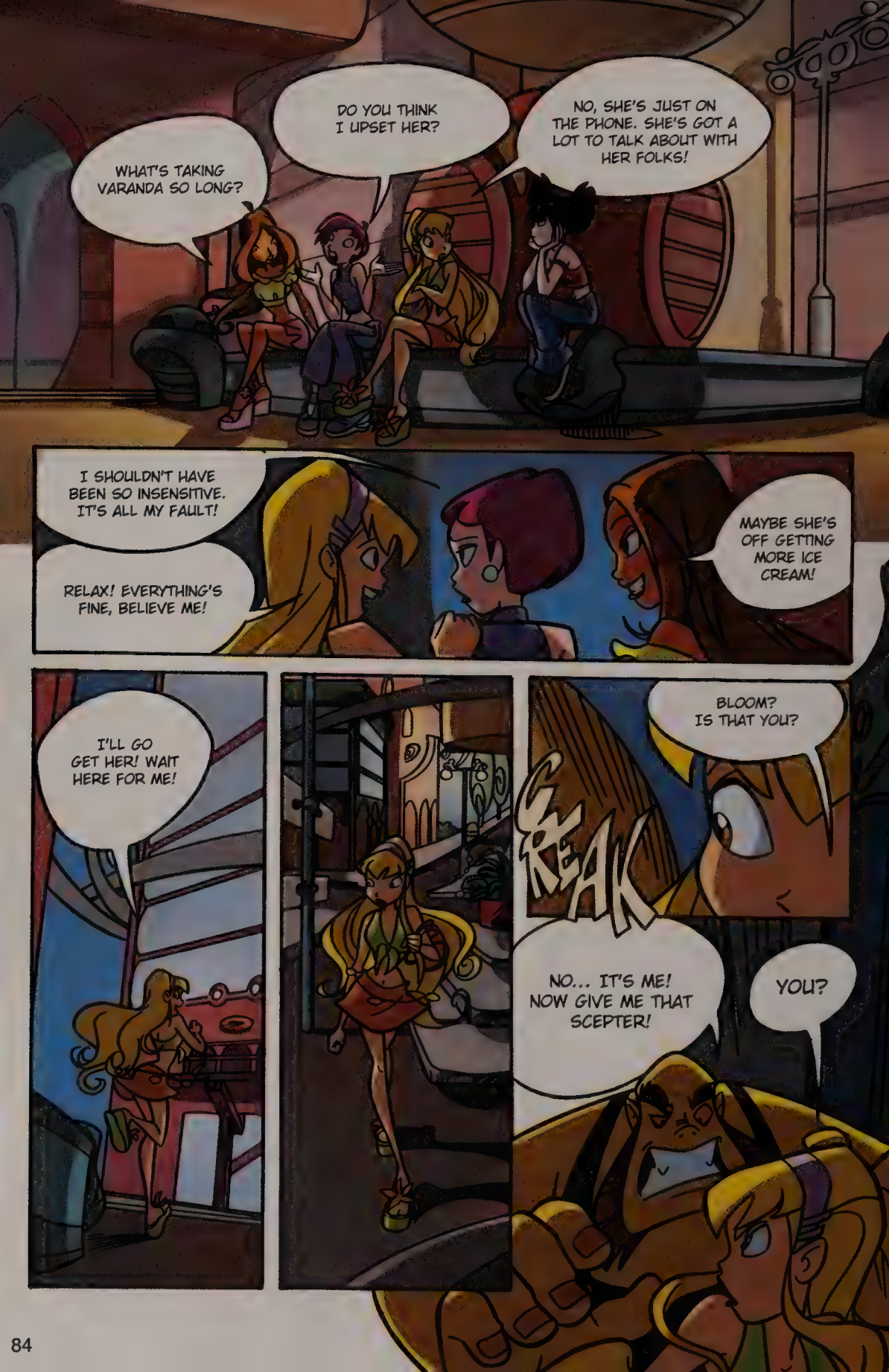
WHAT A MEAL! THAT ICE CREAM WAS GREAT!
HMM... I DON'T GET IT!
GET WHAT?
MY CELL PHONE'S NOT WORKING. IT LOOKS LIKE THE BATTERIES ARE CHARGED...
I WANT TO LET MY FOLKS KNOW I'M OKAY, BUT...
LET ME SEE! I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH ELECTRONICS!

NO WAY! IT CAN'T BE!
THIS TECHNOLOGY IS TOTALLY PRIMITIVE! WHERE IN MAGIX DID YOU GET THIS GADGET?
HEY! THAT'S A GIFT FROM MY DAD! AND IT'S BRAND NEW!
WHERE YOU'RE FROM, MAYBE...
THIS THING IS PRACTICALLY AN ANTIQUE!
IT'S OF NO USE HERE IN MAGIX, BUT WHAT A COLLECTOR'S ITEM...
WELL, IF ANYONE'S GOING TO KEEP IT, IT'S ME 'CUZ IT'S MINE!
?!
WHAT A LITTLE KNOW-IT-ALL! I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE INSULTED MY PARENTS' GIFT LIKE THAT!

HEY, MAYBE I CAN USE THIS...
EXCUSE ME, DOES THIS WORK?
OF COURSE!
BLOOM, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? TECNA DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU...
I KNOW... I SHOULDN'T HAVE SNAPPED AT HER LIKE THAT...
IF YOU WANT TO CALL YOUR PARENTS, USE MY CELL PHONE. GO AHEAD... IT WORKS FINE!
NO, IT'S OKAY... I'LL USE THIS ONE!
MY PARENTS CAN RECEIVE MY CALLS, RIGHT?
SURE! YOU CAN CALL ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE FROM MAGIX!
TAKE YOUR TIME! WE'LL PAY FOR THE FOOD AND WAIT FOR YOU IN THE SQUARE NEAR THE FOUNTAIN, OKAY?
NEAR THE FOUNTAIN... GOT IT!

RIIING
HELLO?
HI, MOM! IT'S ME!
BLOOM?!
SWEETHEART, IS THAT REALLY YOU? HOW ARE YOU?
I'M DOING GREAT, MOM! I MET SOME REALLY NICE GIRLS... AND ALFEA'S AN AMAZING SCHOOL!
CLASSES START TOMORROW. ...YES, I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT! AND... OHMYGOSH!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, DEAR?
N-NOPE! MY FRIENDS ARE CALLING ME, SO I'VE GOT TO GO, MOM. SAY HI TO DAD FOR ME!
I WILL, DEAR. HAVE FUN AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!
I WILL, MOM... I WILL!

IT'S THAT HORRIBLE OGRE AGAIN! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE? AND WHAT DOES HE WANT?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S SPYING ON SOMEBODY...
WHATEVER IT IS, I'M SURE HE'S UP TO NO GOOD!
I NEED TO FOLLOW HIM... OOPS!
AAAH! CAREFUL!
OH, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T SEE YOU!
AGHHH...
SCRATCH
CLANG
EEP! WISH I COULD HELP CLEAN UP, BUT I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THAT OGRE!


WHAT'S TAKING VARANDA SO LONG?
DO YOU THINK I UPSET HER?
NO, SHE'S JUST ON THE PHONE. SHE'S GOT A LOT TO TALK ABOUT WITH HER FOLKS!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO INSENSITIVE. IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
RELAX! EVERYTHING'S FINE, BELIEVE ME!
MAYBE SHE'S OFF GETTING MORE ICE CREAM!
I'LL GO GET HER! WAIT HERE FOR ME!
BLOOM? IS THAT YOU?
SCREAK
NO... IT'S ME! NOW GIVE ME THAT SCEPTER!
YOU?

NO ONE CAN HELP YOU NOW, SO JUST HAND IT OVER!
I CAN HANDLE YOU JUST FINE ON MY OWN!
SOLARIA!
AHH!
DON'T BE SO SURE!
I'LL TAKE THIS! HA HA HA!
OW!
THUMP
I GOT IT! I FINALLY GOT IT! HA HA HA HA!
I GOT THE SCEPTER, MASTERS! BUT WHERE ARE YOU? I DON'T SEE YOU...
?
WE'RE HERE, KNUT... ON THE OTHER SIDE!
YOU REALLY ARE USELESS. YOU NEVER SEE US... IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

IT DOESN'T MATTER. HE'S FINALLY BROUGHT US THE BIG PRIZE!
AT LAST WE'VE GOT THE SCEPTER!
WELL, IT'S NOT YOURS, SO GIVE IT BACK!
?!
GOOD THING I FOLLOWED THAT OGRE! SO YOU'RE HIS ACCOMPLICES?
ACCOMPLICES? HA! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH!
WHAT? WHO ARE YOU?

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE! I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU!
HA! WHEN YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE, I PROMISE YOU WILL BE AFRAID! HERE'S A LITTLE GIFT FROM ICY!
I HOPE THEY CAN'T SEE MY LEGS TREMBLING...
KRR..
RRATTZ
AHHH!
AND HERE'S SOMETHING FROM DARCY. POWER OF DARKNESS!
EEEEE!
WAMMMZ
BR..RROMM
SWOOSH
WOOSSSHH
DON'T FORGET STORMY. POWER OF WIND!

BAM
UNGH!
DONG
MEANWHILE...
STELLA... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
WHERE'S VARANDA?
NGH! THAT STUPID OGRE!
NEVER MIND ME. SOMETHING'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE... LET'S GO HELP... QUICK!
HA HA HA HA HA! I THINK OUR LITTLE INTRODUCTION DID THE TRICK!
TOO EASY! SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANY POWERS!!
I...DO...HAVE... POWERS...!
FLIT

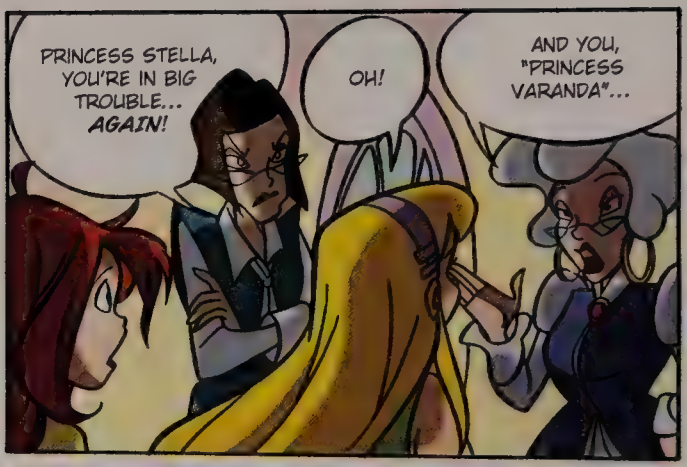
THAT'S IT? OOH, I'M SOOO SCARED! HA HA HA!
WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME PLAYING AROUND. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP AND LET THEM TAKE THAT SCEPTER!
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
YAHHHH!
THE SCEPTER! IT'S OURS!
WHAP
OW!
YES!! GOT IT!
NO WAY!
YOU LITTLE...!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT... BUT FIRST, LET'S COOL YOU DOWN! POWER OF ICE!
KRR-RRRZAZZZ
AGHHH!
I CAN'T MOVE! I'M...FROZEN...
KKRRRH
ZZZZ
CREAK
VARANDA!
IT'S THE WITCHES OF CLOUDTOWER! THEY'LL KILL HER!
WHAT DO WE DO?
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
"BUT FLORA, WE'RE JUST STUDENTS..."
I'M SO COLD... I CAN HARDLY BREATHE...
...THEY'RE TOO POWERFUL FOR US TO FIGHT!
SWOOSSSH
WE'VE GOT TO TRY! MIGHTY POWER OF NATURE!!

LOOK OUT, ICY! WE'VE GOT COMPANY!
KRR-RRAK!
UGH! SHE'S TURNING YOUR POWER AGAINST US...
KRAZZ-ZOT!
"—AND VARANDA'S COMPLETELY FROZEN!"
GOT TO SAVE THE SCEPTER... SAVE MYSELF! I CAN'T GIVE IN SO EASILY...
I...HAVE TO... FIGHT...!
WHAT THE...?
??

LOOK! IT'S VARANDA!
IS THAT REALLY HER?
SHE'S NO AMATEUR! WE'RE IN FOR A REAL FIGHT IF WE STICK AROUND!
THEN LET'S GET OUT OF HERE. THESE GIRLS ARE CRAMPING MY STYLE...
CONSIDER THIS BATTLE POSTPONED, FAIRIES!
HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME?
SWOOOOSH

YOU'RE LUCKY WE'RE NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND, YOU USELESS OGRE!
URK!
YEEEAGH!
SWIIIOOOP
WOW! YOU TRANSFORMED BACK!
ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT WAS INCREDIBLE! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID ALL THAT—JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, TOO!
I'M PRETTY AMAZED MYSELF... BUT I GOT THIS BACK FOR YOU, STELLA!
OH, BLOOM! I SERIOUSLY OWE YOU ONE—AND I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
WAIT... WHY'D YOU JUST CALL HER "BLOOM"?
GIRLS, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW. WE'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY ON OUR WAY HOME...


PRINCESS STELLA, YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE... AGAIN!
OH!
AND YOU, "PRINCESS VARANDA"...

I CALLED YOUR FAMILY EARLIER... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO!
GULP... IT'S TRUE... I'M NOT VARANDA... MY NAME'S BLOOM... AND I COME FROM EARTH.
WHAT? SO YOU TRICKED US? THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN...!

I MEAN, SHE'S NOT EVEN A FAIRY!
MAYBE NOT... BUT IF SHE'S HERE, SHE MUST BE A MAGICAL BEING. OTHERWISE, THE BARRIER WOULD HAVE STOPPED HER!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL US THE TRUTH WHEN YOU ARRIVED?
I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T LET ME IN! I WANT TO STAY HERE AND TRAIN TO BE A FAIRY... PLEASE!
YOU LIED TO US! THAT'S UNFORGIVEABLE!
SHE MADE IT THIS FAR, GRISELDA. THAT'S A SIGN OF REAL DETERMINATION!

A TRAIT WORTHY OF A FAIRY, DON'T YOU AGREE?
HMPH. IF YOU SAY SO, HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA...

WELCOME TO ALFEA, BLOOM. STELLA, YOU DID THE RIGHT THING BY BRINGING HER HERE.
OH, THANK YOU, MA'AM! WE'LL JUST GO TO OUR ROOMS NOW...QUIETLY, OF COURSE!

WHOO-HOO!
SIGH... SO MUCH FOR QUIET... WHAT AN INTERESTING SCHOOL YEAR THIS IS GOING TO BE...
STRANGE... I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE ANY FAIRIES ON EARTH. THEY DISAPPEARED FROM THERE CENTURIES AGO!
IF THAT'S TRUE, WHERE DID BLOOM REALLY COME FROM? I, FOR ONE, AM LOOKING FORWARD TO FINDING OUT!

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